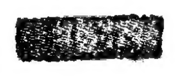
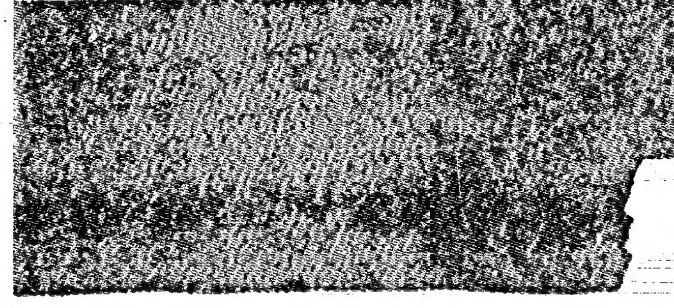
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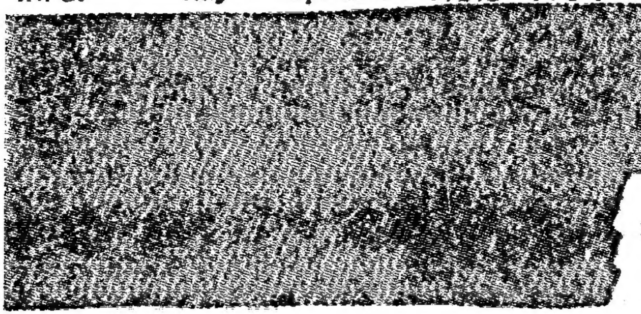
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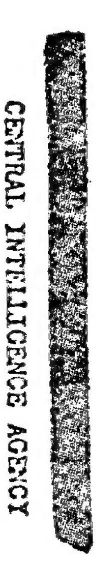
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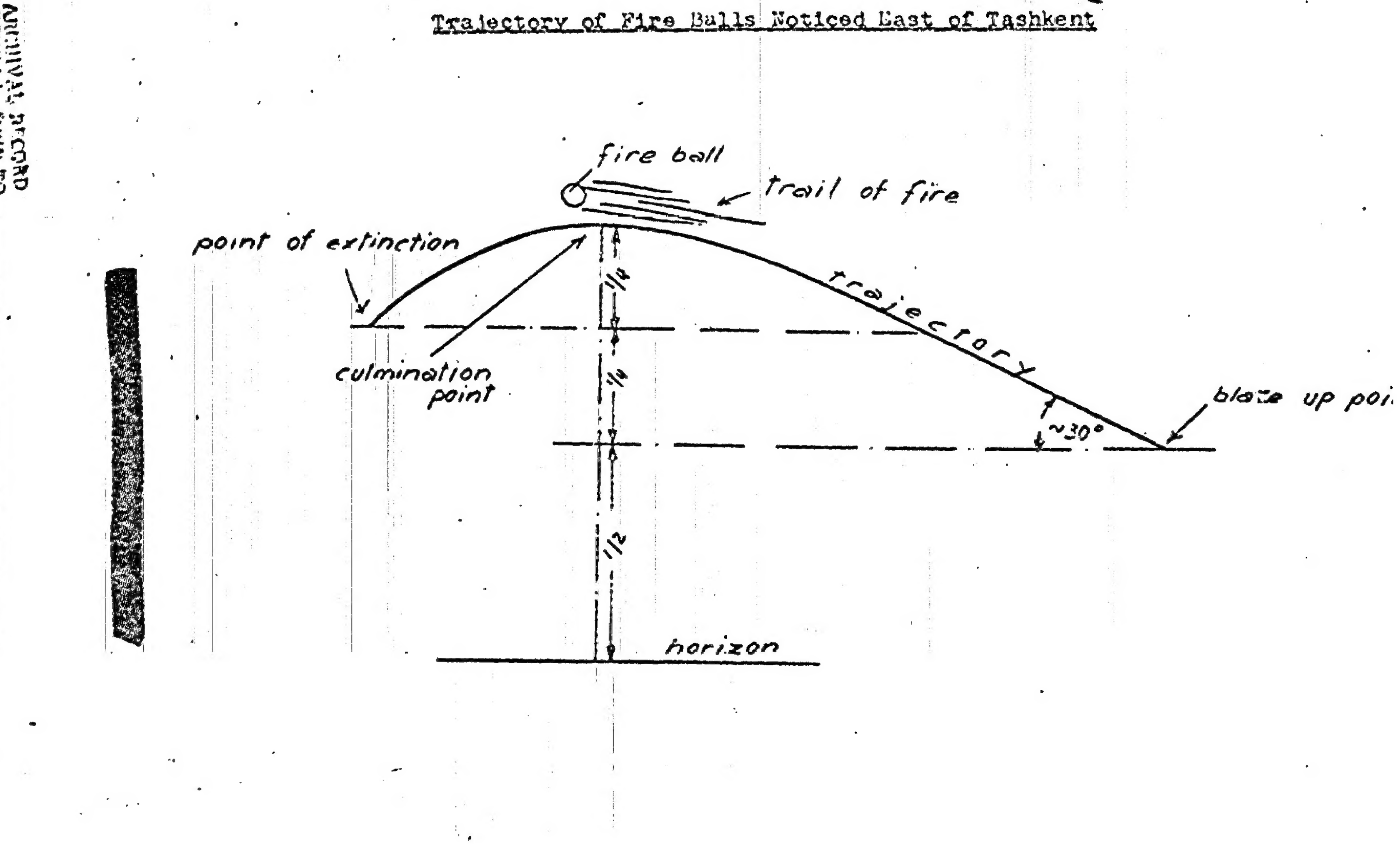
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fire ball
trail of fire
...nt of extinction
culmination point
trajectory
blaze up point
~30°
1/4
1/4
1/2
horizon

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